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RAIL ACTIVITY
THANH HOA AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

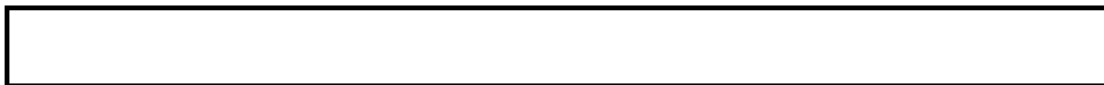
THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE DAYTIME USE OF THE VINH - HA NOI RAIL LINE ON 25 DECEMBER 1967 DURING THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE.

2. LOCATION:

FOUR SIGHTINGS OF RAIL ACTIVITY ARE LOCATED BETWEEN THANH HOA AND VINH.

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3. MISSION READOUT:



REVEAL THE USE OF THE THANH HOA - VINH SEGMENT OF THE VINH - HA NOI RAIL LINE TO MOVE SUPPLIES DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THE 1967 CHRISTMAS TRUCE PERIOD. LOADED AND EMPTY STATIONARY FLATCARS WERE OBSERVED ON THIS SEGMENT AS WELL AS LOADED AND EMPTY MOVING TRAINS. THE FOUR SIGHTINGS SHOWN ON THIS GRAPHIC DEPICT THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THIS ACTIVITY.

PHOTO 1 REVEALS FOUR SMALL CANVAS-COVERED FLATCARS ON A RAIL SPUR APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTH OF THANH HOA AT 19-43-00N 105-42-55E. THIS SPUR SERVES A PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED TRANSSHIPMENT AREA, BUT NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED THEREIN ON

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PHOTO 2 SHOWS A SOUTHBOUND TRAIN CONSISTING OF EIGHT SMALL LOADED FLATCARS BEING PULLED BY TWO LORRIES. THE CARGO COMPARTMENTS OF THESE

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LORRIES CONTAIN CANVAS-COVERED MATERIALS. AT LEAST TEN INDIVIDUALS ARE OBSERVED ON TOP OF THE FLATCARS. THE TRAIN IS LOCATED 13 NM SOUTH OF THANH HOA AT 19-35-25N 105-42-45E.

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PHOTO 3 SHOWS ONE LORRY PULLING NINE PROBABLY EMPTY SMALL RAILCARS. THIS TRAIN IS NORTHBOUND AND IS LOCATED 26 NM SOUTH OF THANH HOA AT 19-22-12N 105-43-11E.

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PHOTO 4 REVEALS TWO LORRIES ATTACHED REAR TO REAR AND PULLING THREE PROBABLY EMPTY FLATCARS. THE CARGO COMPARTMENTS OF THESE LORRIES ARE EMPTY. THIS TRAIN IS SOUTHBOUND AND IS LOCATED 37 NM SOUTH OF THANH HOA AT 19-16-50N 105-43-40E.

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4. REMARKS:

LORRY-PULLED TRAINS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED ON THE THANH HOA - VINH RAIL SEGMENT, BUT NOT USUALLY IN DAYLIGHT. THEREFORE, THE SUBJECT RAIL ACTIVITY IS APPARENTLY A LOGISTIC EFFORT SPECIFICALLY TIMED TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE SUSPENSION OF AIR STRIKES DURING THE 1967 CHRISTMAS TRUCE PERIOD.

THE LORRIES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON CARGO-TYPE TRUCKS HAVING FLANGED WHEELS WHICH FIT ON RAILS.

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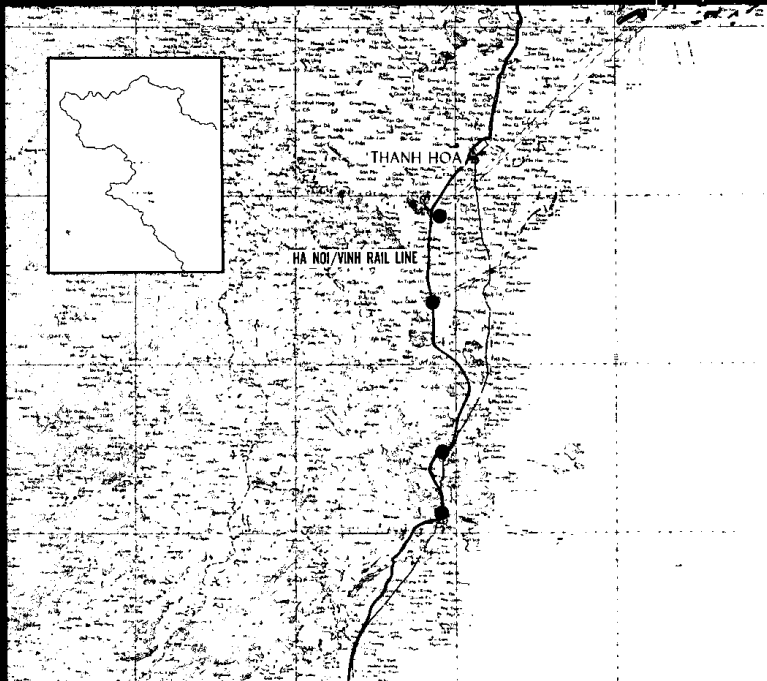
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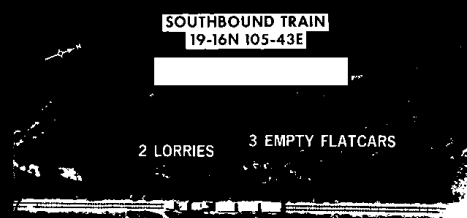
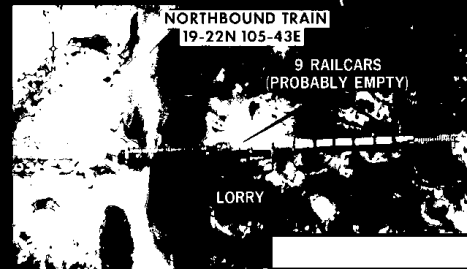
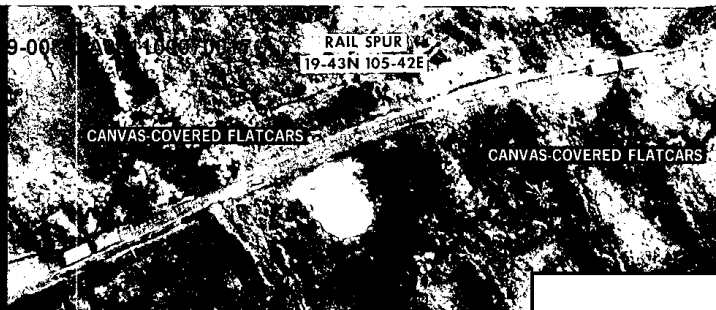
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